

ESTES et al. -- Appln. No.: Not Yet Assigned
(CONT. of U.S. Appln. No. 09/393,003)

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 19-25 will be pending in the present application. Claims 19-25 have been newly added, and claims 1-18 have been cancelled.

The specification has been amended above to indicate that the present application is a Continuation of U.S. Patent No. 09/393,003 filed September 9, 1999 under 35 U.S.C. § 120 and to identify the other parent patent applications from which the present application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests that the above amendments to the specification be approved.

Figure 15 is amended above to correct a minor typographical error in the figure. Namely, item 168 is incorrectly labeled "Leakage Test Pressure Controller." The correct label for item 168 is "Pre-Therapy Pressure Control," as evidenced by the discussion of item 168 on page 61, lines 6-8, of the present application. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that the amendments to Figure 15 be approved.

Claims 19-25 are presented to claim subject matter applicant regards as the invention. Original claims 1-18 have been cancelled.

ESTES et al. -- Appln. No.: Not Yet Assigned
(CONT. of U.S. Appln. No. 09/393,003)

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and a Notice to the effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

By Michael W. Haas
Michael W. Haas
Reg. No.: 35,174
Tel. No.: (724) 387-5026
Fax No.: (724) 387-5021

RESPIRONICS, INC.
1010 Murry Ridge Lane
Murrysville, PA 15668-8525

Attached: Amended FIG. 15.

ESTES et al. -- Appln. No.: Not Yet Assigned
(CONT. of U.S. Appln. No. 09/393,003)

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to FIG. 15. This sheet, which includes, FIG.15, replaces the original sheet including FIG.15.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet